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FIFTY THREE YEARS OLD — THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA — FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1941 — NUMBER 35

NEW SPORTSMEN'S CLUB ORGANIZED BY NILES GROUP

OFFICERS ELECTED, DINNER MEETINGS TO BE HELD EACH MONTH

Following a sumptuous steak and corn dinner served Thurdsay night of last week in the clubroom in the basement of Solons' place at Niles, with Tony Silva and Bain Leask in charge of the meal, the Niles Sportsmen's club was formally organized and the following officers were elected:

President, Dr. T. C. Wilson; Vice President, John Galvin; Secretary-Treasurer, Leon Solon. These three with the following four elected members comprise the board of directors: Ernie Frick, Don Fore, Tony Silva and Bain Leask.

Clarence Crane and Bill Bunk were placed in charge of the entertainment committee and Walter Waynflete in charge of publicity. Other committees will be appointed by the board and a constitution and by-laws will be drawn up to be presented before the membership at the next meeting on Wednesday night, September 24, with Tony Silva to serve as chairman of the dinner.

— Regular meeting night

Wednesday was selected as the regular meeting night once a month, with $1 voted as the monthly dues, of which 25c will go to the club's treasury and not more than 75c to the cost of the repast. The new club will affiliate with the Associated Sportsmen of California as soon as possible.

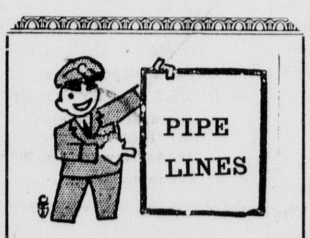
Some of the projects proposed to the club for future activity by Chairman Wilson included planning bass fishing trips; re-stocking the fish — and the water! — in Alameda Creek; running down the party who on Sunday last shot and killed a pet doe in Morrison Canyon near the Kimber Poultry Farm. The party, mounted on a black horse, shot six times before he killed the doe; and later on a dead fawn was found up the canyon.

— Indoor Target Range?

This is not to be a "knife and fork" club, the chairman insisted, where the members meet once a month, eat and sit around; but will engage in real activities, one of which might be erecting a small arms indoor target range.

The 35 men present last Thursday will form a charter membership, and when the list is closed, future members will have to pay an initiation fee. Any member who misses three meetings in a row will be dropped from the rolls. The secretary will send out reply postcards before each meeting and members must return them promptly.

Harold Worley of the Pacific States Steel force gave a fine talk on a big club he worked with back in Hammond, Indiana. Bill Strong of the steel mill went home with a nice, new bait-casting rod. A vote of thanks was given to Tony Silva for the fine meal he prepared for the recent meeting.



By Ernie Frick

Howdy Folks; Many auto drivers give the impression that their wheels are in their heads instead of their hands.

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To those people we could suggest that it's better to be a small pebble on the beach than a big tombstone.

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And don't be too harsh with some of those drivers you see weaving in and out of the traffic. They may be hurrying to an accident.

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FIREMEN'S BALL

The annual Firemen's Ball, given by the ladies of the Decoto Fire Department association will be an event of Saturday night, October 18 in the Newark Pavilion, accordnig to T. E. Amaral who is assisting with arrangements. Music will be furnished by a union orchestra and there will be gifts for those who attend.

6,000 JOBS OPEN TO LEARNERS IN AIRCRAFT PLANTS

YOUNG MEN WILL BE PAID STANDARD WAGES WHILE LEARNING TRADES

Applications of young men in the Southern Alameda County area desiring work in Californi's aircraft industry are now being taken at the Hayward office of the California Department of Employment, located at 967 C Street. This was announced today by Walter Gamman, manager of the Hayward office of the California Department of Employment when he said there are over 6000 jobs open to shop learners in a Southern California aircraft company.

The order specifies that applicants must be 18 years old; with some high school training preferred. Applicants should have some mechanical aptitude or experience, be physically fit and be able to give accurate information supporting citizenship status.

"Those accepted by the campany representative will be trained while receiving pay on the job," Gamman said. "This plan proves real opportunities for young men to learn skilled trade on the job."

Workers will be used in the following operations: drop hammer operator, precision assembler, detail assembler, spot welder, grinder operator, power brake operator, presicion electric assembler, hydro press operator, shear operator, spray painter, template maker, rigger, heat treater, metal fitter, engine lathe operators, general Installers, punch press operators, and shaper operators.

Gamman urges all persons interested in aircraft work to apply immediately. Appointments will be made for applicants to interview an aircraft representative who will be at Oakland in the near future.

— Join the State Guard! —

SLADEKS LEAVING

Mr. and Mrs. George Sladek and family, who have been popular members of the Niles community for the past six years, are moving next Tuesday to their new home center at Glendale. Sladek has been employed at the Kraftile company and now goes to a position at the big Gladding-McBean factory in the south. Their new address is 1108 Ethel street, Glendale, and the good wishes of their many friends here go with them to their new location.

A moving picture entitled "Stell —Man's Servant", produced by the United States Steel Corporation, entertained the Niles Rotary club members at their Thursday luncheon at the Hotel Belvoir.

World Wide

Main Street Comes to New York

NEW YORK (Special)—Outside Fight for Freedom headquarters in America's largest city, young women volunteers halt passers-by to present them with "V for Victory" buttons. Photo shows Helen O'Neill, a Powers model and volunteer in the Fight for Freedom crusade, presenting a button to an out-of-town visitor.

MRS. ISABELLE COIT SUCCUMBS TO LAST LONG ILLNESS HERE

CENTERVILLE — Members of our communities were saddened to learn that Mrs. Isabelle M. Coit, clubwoman and public spirited citizen of Washington Township for the past quarter of a century, had succumed the middle of last week to a serious illness which had kept her confined for some months.

Funeral services were held last Friday morning from the Chapel of the Palms mortuary here. Mass was said at the Holy Ghost church here with interment following in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

The late citizen had been an active worker in the Holy Ghost church here. She was a trustee for nine years of the Centerville Elementary school, but resigned last year due to failing health.She was a charter member of the Child Welfare club and an active member of The country club of Washington Township.

She is survived by her husband, George, Centerville merchant, and two children. Jean Coit of Oakland and Lieut. Robert Coit of the U. S. Army Coast Artillery at Camp Haan Riverside; also a sister, Mrss. John Nuttall of Berkeley.

Lieutenant Coit who has been in training in Virginia, was ordered to the West Coast and returned to California Tuesday night, of last week only a few hours before his mother passed away Wednesday morning.

The deceased was a native of Ione to which community her grand-parents came from across the plains. Her grandfather was Captain Scully, pioneer sea captain on the San Francisco Liverpool line.

Honorary pallbearers were Howard Chadbourne, Howard White, Philip Moore,Frank T. Dusterberry Eric Bergstrom, George Emerson, Dr. W. L. McWhirter and Tom Maloney. Pallbearers were Andrew Asmussen, George Kirchner, James Phillips, Dennis and Emmet Scully and Edward Leary.

The sympathy of the family's many friends is extended to the survivors in their time of sorrow.

SERVICES HELD FOR EMMANUEL GEORGE, DEPUTY ASSESSOR

CENTERVILLE — Services were held Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Chapel of the Palms here for the late Emmanuel George, 76, retired county employee, who succumbed Monday in a San Francisco hospital after an illness of two months. Mass followed at the Holy Ghost church and interment was made in the Holy Ghost cemetery.

A native of the Alviso district near here, George had served as deputy county assessor in Washington Township for 41 years up to the time of his retirement in 1937.

He was a member of the County Employees association of the Woodman of the World Lodge here and was active in Southern County civic affairs.

His survivors include a son, Laurence George, a sister, Lucinda Dee of the Alviso district, and two grandchildren.

His guiding council will be missed in the affairs of this community.

REPUBLICAN MEETING

The 13th. District Republican Assembly will meet next Wednesday evening, September 3 at 8 o'clock in the lobby of the Hotel Belvoir at Niles. Assemblyman James H. Phillips of Oakland as speaker of the exening will talk on the new state apportionment, which will put hi mout of a job. Plans. will be made for the 1942 state election and voters of all political faiths are cordially invited to attend.

— Join the State Guard! —

The Niles Cafe and Duarte's Bakery at Niles were repainted a light tan and dark brown on the outside of their places of business the first of this week.

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REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS PROCEED TO ORGANIZE CALIFORNIA STATE GUARD UNIT IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Men Urged to Sign UP Now; 75 Men Are Required; High School Gymnasium Granted For Guard Armory

CENTERVILLE — A dozen enthusiastic officers of various Township organizations met Friday evening at the High school here to hear two National Guard officers from Sacramento explain the methods and purposes of organizing a California State Guard company in Washington Township.

Those present moved to go ahead with the project and authorized the chairman, Walter Waynflete to call another meeting Tuesday in the Memorial Building at Niles to take definite action. The twelve men present were instructed to solicit the interest of other eligible men in forming such a company.

Organizations represented by officers at the meeting Friday were the American Legion, the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Newark Boosters club, the Niles Rotary club, the Niles Chamber of Commerce and the Decoto Boosters club. Centerville, where the meeting was held, Alvarado, and Warm Springs were not represented.

Lieutenant Charles E. Welles, California National Guard and Lieutenant W. W. Stephens, California State Guard gave the following information:

OBJECT — The object of a State Guard unit is to have available a body of representative citizens, trained as soldiers, subject to the call of the Governor only, to resist invasion, quell riots, protect property, run down acts of sabotage, etc. A State Guard organization can never be mustered into Federal service, nor will it be called to break strikes, though it may be called to guard strike-bound property.

ELIGIBILITY — Any able bodied man in fair health, below the age of 64, may join. Term of enlistment is for one year. Each volunteer is granted the right of resigning on 30 days written notice to his commanding officer. Young men of draft age in Class 1-A should not apply, because when they are called into federal service they leave vacancies in the Guard company which must be filled all over again. Draftees in deferred classifications are invited to join. Employees of manufacturing concerns who work rotating schedules of night shifts should not apply. Young men between 18 and 21 who wish to get a year's training before being drafted are urgently invited to sign up.

DRILL — The company must drill a minimum of 48 nights per year. The only excuses for absence are sickness, removal or business calls.

PAY — There isn't any, just yet. When called out by the Governor the men receive $2 per day or $60 per month, which is better than a sergeant's pay in the regular Army.

MEETING PLACE — The Washington High school authorities have granted the proposed Unit the use of the gymnasium as an armory and drill hall. While the company is getting started the American Legion hall may be used until 60 men can be produced simultaneously to be mustered in by a representative of the Adjutant General's office.

UNIFORMS — Men must provide their own O. D. uniforms, at a cost of about $6.

EQUIPMENT — The federal Government provides 1917 Enfield rifles, and only 10 rounds of live amunition for emergency use. Target practice must be held using private 22 rifles, some ammunition being furnished by the A. G. O's office.

LEADERSHIP — The citizen-soldiers must appoint their own commander, preferably a man of good common sence, good character, respected in his community, with some military experience, preferably as a commissioned officer. He is issued a commission as a lieutenant, and if he makes good, is later commissioned as captain.

EXAMINATIONS — Each man enlisting must take a physical examination, for which doctors up to the present have made no charge.

DEFECTS — Men with minor defects such as wearing glasses, incomplete sets of teeth, flat feet, etc. can enlist in the State Guard.

Other points covered by the Lieu tenants follow. Guad Units will only be called out in cases of emergency. Man who have taken out their second citizenship papers are eligible. Seventy-five men must be signed up before a charter can be granted.

Los Angeles County alone now has 5,000 men in Guard Units. The quota of 10,000 for the State is being approached, as this was the enlisted strength of the former California National Guard. It is hoped to raise this total to 25,000 men and at the next session of the legislature a bill will be introduced asking an appropriation of $10,000,

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Coming Events

TODAY

Big state Fair opens at Sacramento. Runs through Sunday, September 7.

SATURDAY

Evening: Gilroy's Roundup and Gymkhana opens. Runs through Sunday and Monday.

SUNDAY

Wrestling matches by Swiss Society at Swiss Park. Dancing after noon and evening.

MONDAY

LABOR DAY. Local school holiday.

Sunup: Dove Season opens. Closes October 12.

Alameda County Day at State Fair at Sacramento.

2 p. m. Irvington PTA meets at schoolhouse.

TUESDAY

Newark Grammar shcool opens.

8 p. m. First fall meeting, American Legion Auxiliary at Niles.

8 p. m. Sign-up meeting for Township State Guard company at Memorial Building in Niles. in Niles.

8 p. m. Boosters club first fall meeting at Silva's hall.

WEDNESDAY

8 p, m, District Republican Assembly meeting at Hotel Belvoir, Niles. Public invited.

THURSDAY

School of Instruction for Washington High School PTA at Burbank School, Hayward.

S. P. R. S. I. public card party at Parish Hall in Centerville.

8 p. m. Irvington PTA meets at Grammar school.

MORE ABOUT STATE GUARD FOR TOWNSHIP

(Contintinued from page one)

000 for State Guard use, primarily so men can be paid for attending drill. At present the National Guard has only $250,000 to run it for 2 years, or on a basis of 25,000 State Guardsmen, but $5 per year per man.

— Lots of Hard Work.

Lieutenant Wells pointed out there is lots of hard work attached to organizing and maintaining a Guard company — and very little glory. In addition to regular drill once a week, officers and non-commissioned officers schools should be held another night a week.

Washington Township men who are now members of Guard units at San Jose or Oakland cannot transfer into the proposed Unit here until the Washington Township company has been mustered in. The Lieutenant suggested we form a rifle company here as there are already enough special groups in existence: Auburn has its mounted (horse) company; Fresno its motorcycle company; Hollywood a tank company, air squadrons in Auburn, Sacramento, Mary-sville, Merced, Alturas, two in Los Angeles and one in the Bay region, with ambulance and sanitary units forming elsewhere. Placerville has an engineer's platoon.

A Rifle Company consists of four commissioned officers, 9 sergeants, and enough corporals, privates first class and privates to make a total strength of 95 men, of which 60 percent must be present every court martial the same as the drill night.

— Company Fund

The State Guard is a military organization; officers must be respected and obeyed and insubordination subjects a soldier to regular army. Uniforms must be worn for drills.

He said many companies have given dances to raise money with which to buy manuals, company colors, etc. Tuesday was usually the best drill night, he said, with drills lasting two hours. Company records and reports must be kept accurately, which is up to the commanding officer, who is personally under bonds for the security of rifles and any other equipment issued by the state or federal government.

The Governor has the power to order a Unit to duty in any part of the state, but the Guard being a civilian Army, the emergency would have to be acute before the Governor would order the men away from their homes and their civilian occupations. (In case of invasion business would stop anyway!)

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FLYING SAILOR

Doremus Scudder arrived at San Pedro on the U. S. S. Medusa from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii where he has been stationed for several months. He flew from San Pedro to Oakland where he visited his mother, Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder, his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Truman and brother Dr. Ed Scudder. After a three day vacation at Lake Tahoe he flew back to San Pedro on Saturday.

A State Guard company is an asset to a community as well as to the state. With the California Coast exposed as it is, it behooves every community to maintain and drill its own defense organizations, the officer concluded.

The Lieutenants represented Brigadier General Joseph E. Donovan, Adjutant General for the State of California. Walter Waynflete served as chairman of the meetings both Friday and Tuesday acting for Washington Township Post American Legion which is "fathering" a state Guard company for our communities.

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FIVE SIGN UP TUESDAY NIGHT; MEET NEXT TUESDAY

A dozen representative citizens were present at Tuesday night's meeting held in the Legion meeting hall at Niles with Walter Wayn flete serving as Chairman.

The following five men signed up their willingness to join and drill with a Township Guard unit: **Raymond Peterson, John E. Dutra, E. D. Bristow, Manuel Brazil and Waynflete.**

Some of the other men present were already serving as workers in civilian defense organizations, or were employed by utility companies and were subject to hourly call by them.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night at the Legion hall designed as a special meeting of the Township Legion Post, and will be open to the public. The group plans to adjourn to Newark to enlist the support of the Newark Boosters' club which meets that night.

Commander Peterson of the Legion proposed starting drill in the high school gymnasium a week from next Tuesday, September 9 and Bristow suggested calling a mass meeting of citizens at the high school after classes begin on September 15, of both men and wo men in order to arouse more interest and secure greater support and enrollment.

Waynflete was authorized to attend meetings of Township organizations and spread word of the new project.

Young men from 18 to 20 years of age, who will be subject to the draft in the next two years are especially urged to take advantage of a year of State Guard training. Citizens who are now members of Guard Units in Oakland or San Jose cannot be transferred into the Township Companyuntil it is mustered in. That meas 75 men signed up and a minimum of 60 men in uniform on the floorat the time of muster.

WANTED: 70 more good men and true to serve as civilian soldiers!

— Join the State Guard! —

STATE GUARD FORMS EMERGENCY POWER COMPANY

SACRAMENTO — Organization of military electric power plants on wheels, said to be the first of their kind in the United States, was announced by Brigadier General Joseph O. Donovan, commandant of the California State Guard.

These mobile power units are de signed, in case of war or other emergency, to furnish special electric service to hospitals, schools or entire communities, if necessary. The first state guard mobile power company, General Donovan announced, has been organized in the Los Angeles district, and is commanded by Acting First Lieutenant Louis H. Ellerman, credited with originating the idea. Lieutenant Ellerman, an electrical engineer, is assistant superintendent of the testing laboratories of the Los Angeles Department of Light and Power.

The state guard headquarters said the new project has been initiated with the advice of army officers who are closely watching the dvelopment which if successful, may prove suitable for adoption by the military on a general scale.

General Donovan estimated a mobile unit of this type could move rapidly into a damaged or isolated district and have electric service going within probably as short a time as three hours.

Neighborhood NEWS

CENTERVILLE PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD NAMES COMMITTEES

CENTERVILLE — The executive board of the Centerville Elementary school P. T. A. met on Thursday afternoon, August 21, at the home of the president, Mrs. Edward E. Chamberlain. Plans and policies for the 1941-1942 school year were discussed and formulated.

The officers of the Centerville P. T. A. for the 1941-1942 school year will be:

President, Mrs. Edward Chamberlain; Vice President, Mrs. George Pimentel; Secretary, Mrs. Allan Walton; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Alfred Ornellas; Treasurer, Principal T. P. Maloney; Parliamentarian, Mrs. A. E. Rogers; Historian, Mrs. Ed. King.

The following chairmen were also selected: Cafeteria, Mrs. Manuel Brazil, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, and Mrs. Loren Marriott.

Founder's Day, Mrs. A. E. Rogers; Hospitality, Mrs. Agnes Castro; Magazines, Mrs. Ed Vierra; Membership, Mrs. Alfred Ornellas; Program, Mrs. Inze Silva; Publicity, Mrs. George Pimentel; Roundup, Miss Mary Dias; Child Welfare, Principal T. P. Maloney.

The first meeting of the P. T. A. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, September 23, at 2:30 o'clock in the Centerville Elementary School Auditorium.

BURDEN OF PROOF STILL RESTS ON THE MOTORIST

On September 14, the bill raising the speed limit in open areas from 45 to 55 miles per hour becomes effective, advises the Legal Department of the National Automobile Club. Regardless of the new 'prima facie' limit, the basic speed law, Section 510 of the Vehicle Code, still holds. In effect it states that no person may drive at a speed greater than reasonable or prudent, considering highway traffic conditions.

These "prima facie" limits, such as the 25-mile an hour restriction in business and residence districts and the new 55-mile limit for open highways, place the burden of proof, in a prosecution, on the defendant, to show that his speed, although in excess of those limits, was safe. Conversely, an officer may issue a citation to a motorist who is driving but 25 miles an hour in a 55-mile zone if the evidence presented indicates that the speed of the motorist was unsafe.

— Join the State Guard! —

Monday is Labor Day and banks throughout the Township will be closed all day.

Richard Brunelli, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Brunelli is recovering at his home here from the effects of a tonsilectomy performed last week.

EACH RESIDENT OF COUNTY OWES $56.02 BONDED DEBT

The people of Alameda county owed $56.02 each for county, school, city, and special district debt on June 30, 1940, according to a study of bonded debt in California counties, just made public by California Taxpayers' association. In addition to this debt of local governments in the county, the association pointed out the people owe their share of the indebtedness of the state and federal governments.

Bonded debt in the county amounted to $28,736,313, the association found. Included in this was $4,917,000 for county debt, $12,696,250 for school districts, 212,250 for special and assessment districts, and $10,910,813 for municipal indebtedness. The figure for special and assessment districts is incomplete, the association stated, debts of some irrigation, reclamation, water, etc., districts not being reported.

The steadily increasing federal indebtedness, which amounted to $48,961,000,000 at June 30, 1941, an average of $371.85 for each and every one of the 131,669,275 people in the United States at the time of the 1940 census, and which, with the huge spending for national defense, is constantly building up toward the present federal debt limit of 65,000,000,000.

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CHURCH NILES CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday, August 31, 1941

With this last Sunday of August we hold our final ten o'clock service for the summer. Beginning Sunday September 7 Churchschool will resume sessions at 9:45 with Morning worship and Sermon at eleven o'clock. The Masonic Home Choir will sing at this morning service. Their special number will be, — Calvary.

Mrs. Virginia Lord will sing as an offertory solo, "Peace I leave With You," by Dichmont.

The minister will speak on the subject: "The Stature Of Christ." We cordially invite you to join with us in our worshipand fellowship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." These words from Romans comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, August 31, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientists, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Christ Jesus." Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "Then he took unto him the twelve and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished. . . And they shall scourge him, and put him to death: and the third day he shall rise again" (Luke 18: 31,33).

The following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "Jesus of Nazareth was the most scientific man that ever trod the globe. He plunged beneath the material surface of things, and found the spiritual cause.

— Join the State Guard! —

THREE CIVILIAN FLYING SCHOOLS ADDED TO LIST

SACRAMENTO — Three California flying schools were today added to the list of civilian primary and basic flying bases under War Department contract, according to Brig. General Joseph O. Donovan, California state director of selective service.

The three schools, Ventura Flying Academy at Oxnard; the Visalia School of Aeronautics at Visalia; and the Cal Areo Corporation at Ontario, have been placed under the jurisdiction of the West Coast Air Corps training center, thus entitling certified students to selective service deferment, according to the announcement received from slective service national head quarters, Washington.

General Donovan said that men under training at these schools as well as at other schools designated by the War Department are considered necessary men in the production, operation and maintenance of aircraft and as persons engaged in training and preparation therefor.

BIG PICNIC HELD AT LINDA VISTA

(Special to The Register)

MISSION SAN JOSE — The last of the real large picnics was held at Linda Vista Park on Sunday, August, 24. There will be a number more to follow but they are only small concerns. This one was given by the Electrical Workers Union of Northern California and was the ninth annual one to date. There were representatives from as far south as Monterey, also Stockton as far north as Santa Rosa and all around the bay and San Francisco. Many concerns donated prizes of various kinds and there were many cash prizes were given away. Swimming was enjoyed all day and at 2 P. M. the games began. There was an egg race, and a shoe scramble, running races for boys and girls, a three legged race and a swadust pile full of coins for the smaller children. The dance floor was opened at three o'clock and everyone enjoyed themselves until late.

— Join the State Guard! —

The Women's Auxiliary of Wash ington Township Post, American Legion held a delightful "chums' dinner" Tuesday night in the banquet room of the Memorial Building at Niles. Mrs. Nell Farington Myers presided, chums were revealed and lovely gifts were exchanged.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Henry B. Adams, Pastors.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a.m. Morning Worship.
11 a.m. Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH

11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.
Combined with Alvarado church during summer months.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
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CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur A. Kirk, minister
Church School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., including sermonette for Church school.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m., Centerville.
be purely spiritual" (pp. 339, 509, 510).

TEACHERS MEET

The Sunday School teachers of the Niles Congregational Church met Monday evening in the Sunday School rooms upon call of the president, Mrs. Fred H. Duffie. Secretary Elizabeth Lindsay read the minutes of the last meeting held in April. It was decided to award pins for perfect attendance each quarter. Class leaders and meeting rooms were laid out for the fall work, which begins on Sunday morning, September 7.

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SURPRISE BABY SHOWER HONORS MRS. JACK CAHILL

On August 21, Oakland friends and Relatives of Mrs. Jack Cahill surprised her with a baby shower at the home of Mrs. Troy Taylor of Niles. Among those present were Mrs. John Cahill, Mrs. Mary Duarte, Mrs. Wm Pine, Mrs. Joe Perry, Mrs. Arnold Bellini, Mrs. Mary Borges, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Irene Cabral, Mrs. Joe Andrade, Miss Marie Pine, Miss Geraldine Pine, Mrs. Rena Harrelson, Miss Jean Smith Mrs. Mary Bliss, Mrs. Lorraine Taylor Misses Cathern and Marcella Bliss and Mrs. Troy Harrelson.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. Catherine Cardoza, Mrs. Ione Humphrie, Mrs. Elven Rose, Mrs. John Duarte, Mrs. John Talley. Mrs. Fonda Adams Mrs. Mamie Silva, Mrs. U. Dickerson who were unable to attend. Games were played and many beautiful gifts were presented.

Pink and blue decorated tables with a big cake decorated with a stork saying "welcome stranger" featured the event.

The shower and lovely gifts will be a long time remembered by Mrs. Cahill.

GUESTS AT LARKSPUR

NEWARK — Among the Newark people Saturday evening who were guests of the Larkspur Fire Department at the Rosebowl ballroom in Larkspur were Ralph Sioulere, Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel DeSalles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeSalles, Manuel Santos, Angie Vargus, Eugene Pashote, Patricia Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Meneze and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pashote.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

Judge and Mrs. Allen G. Norris are enjoying a two weeks vacation at Boulder Creek.

Mrs. Elsie Soto of Irvington, one of the new members of the Rebekah lodge who was initiated recently left last week for a three weeks trip to her former home in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gildersleeve and sons, Tommy and David of Santa Ana and Billie Romana Remmelmeyer of Visalia arrived last week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald. The Gildersleeves left at the end of the week for a trip to Aberdeen, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maciel and daughter Vivian arrived home last week from a vacation trip touring Hollywood, Long Beach and Boulder Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bent Hoffman and June Hoffman of Yuma Arizona visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie They left last week for Yuma. Mr. Hoffman is with the Border inspection service.

Mrs. Louis Zwissig entertained her Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche entertained at a sumptuous dinner with bridge following at their residence in Niles on Thursday evening of last week for Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blacow, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

Y, L, I, AT NILES APPOINTS ITS NEW COMMITTEES

Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, president of De Guadalupe Institute No. 74 Y. L. I. at Niles has appointed committees for the new year as follows:

Eastbay District: Mrs. George Rogers, Miss Anna Mae Escobar Florence Freitas. Membership. Florence Martinelli, Anna Mae Escobar, Angie Furtado, Mayme Roderick, Mary Janeiro, Mary Texera. By-laws: Lida Francis. Hortense Avilla, Madeline Santos, Lucille Brown;

Perpetual Novena: Mrs. Louis A. Mayer. Publicity: Mrs. Clarence B. Crane. Flag Team Captain: Mrs. Louis Zwissig. Gifts: Mae Souza, Mrs. Helen Rogers; Application: Mrs. Elsie Madruga, Mrs. Mary Lucas Nunes, Miss Gertrude Keller.

Visiting committee for September: Mrs. A. M. Alves,Miss Anna Mae Escobar; Visiting Committee for October: Mrs. George Smith Mrs. Louis Zwissig.

A delegation of members from De Guadaluge Institute attended the official visit of Grand President Virginia Scanzon of Seattle to Livermore Institute Monday evening, August 25th. Those attending were: Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mrs. John Santos, Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, Mrs. Lawrence Avilla, Miss Helen Avilla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay and son Andrew returned to their Niles home Saturday afternoon from a delightful two weeks camping vacation spent in the Redwood Highway country of Humboldt County.

Helen Mae Vieux and Ethel Wauhab arrived home Friday from a vacation spent at Point Arena.

The Alameda County Association of Firemen held their annual Bar-B-Q at Pleasanton on Wednesday night.

Janet Vieux, Elsie Woodard, and Yvonne Vieux attended the Ice Follies on Saturday.

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, September 6. A short business session will be followed by a social hour. Eva Fournier and Julia Cull will have charge of arrangements, according to Jennie Mohn, Noble Grand.

Mrs. Charles Kohlenberg and daughter Lena of Paola, Kansas are guests at the Fred Duffie home here.

Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder has resumed her work at the California Nursery after two months vaction at Oakland, and Lake Tahoe.

"Slow, School" signs were freshly painted Tuesday on second St. in Niles outside the Niles Elementary School.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE TO BE AT NILES HOME

Miss Virginia Willis was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given to her on sunday afternoon, August 24, by her sister, Miss Genevieve Willis and two friends, Mrs. Norman Stinson of Martinez, and Miss Mary Martin.

The shower was a miscellaneous one and was held at the home of Mrs. Carrie Martin of J. St. The afternoon was spent playing cards. Many nice presents were received by the bride to be.

Miss Willis will become the bride of John Feleciano of Mission San Jose, on Sunday afternoon, August 31, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Niles Congregational church.

FAREWELL PARTY

NEWARK — A farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. Joel Gibson Thursday in honor of Mrs. Frances Ann Robinson of Chicago, Illinois, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller. Mrs. Robinson's children, Rebecca Jean and Teddy are also here visiting with their grandparents. A game of bridge was played for prizes, and refreshments were served by the hostess during the afternoon, Mrs. Gibson. Those attending the event were Mrs. Fred Muller, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. R. Bangle, Mrs. J. Gastelum, Mrs. O. Niemeth Jr. Mrs. Anna Untiedt and Mrs. Walter Robie.

Mrs. Nora Rogers and niece Eleanor Silva left Monday for a weeks vacation at Santa Cruz.

Mr and Mrs. E. Schomberg, daughter Jane, and grandaughter Donna Jean, of Berkeley visited friends in Niles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins spent last weekend in Berkeley with relatives.

An "A-1 Lawn Mower Service" shop on wheels opened up at Niles Monday morning and is situated at present at the Shell Service Station at the east end of Niles.

A broadcast on Women's Part in Defense Industries" may be heard at 10:45 every Tuesday morning over San Francisco Station KYA, sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Horn Jr. of Niles are leaving today for a two weeks' vacation in Lake County. He is employed in the office of the Tidewater Associated Oil company here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier, proprietors of the Sprouse-Reitz store at Niles are enjoying a week's vacation "somewhere in California."

CATHOLIC WOMEN FORM DISCUSSION GROUP AT NILES

The National Council of Catholic Women held a meeting last Thursday evening, August 14 at the Parish house in Niles and formed a discussion group. Mrs. J. A. Silva, president appointed Mrs. Joseph Enos chairman of the group The members are Mesdames J. A. Silva Joseph Enos Clarence Crane Rose Vieux Mary Duarte W. Bliss Mary Regan E. D. Bristow Flora Silva Frank Duarte Mary Hiesdorf Misses Gertrude Keller and Helen Avilla, Mrs. Francis Mara and Mrs. Nora Rogers.

The first meeting of the group was held Tuesday evening, August 19 at the Parish House.

IMPORTS INCREASE AT S. F. HARBOR

SAN FRANCISCO — Foreign cargo flowing over San Francisco docks boosted this harbor's July tonnage 130,000 tons over that of July 1940. Total tonnage for July exclusive cargo moving over piers assigned to the Army and Navy, was 682,973 tons. Foreign cargo discharged here accounted for 114, 293 tons, almost twice the average for the preceding 12 months. For the first six months of 1941, Honolulu handled as much freight from San Francisco as in all of 1938 and almost as much as 1939's annual haul.

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The Public Utility California corporation at Niles laid new water mains oustide Dr. Grau's new office building on West Main Street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferry are moving this week from Niles to a house in Newark, where he is employed at the James Graham Manufacturing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knudsen of Manteca spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Enos at Niles.

Dick Milton of Fresno visited friends in Niles on Sunday evening.

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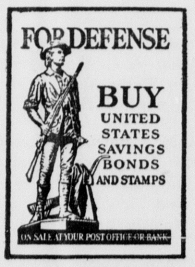

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

NEWARK — A birthday party was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Texeira in honor of Mrs. Texeira. The evening was spent in playing games and delicious refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Calderia, O. DeValle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maciel, Mrs. Lenora Maciel,Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Texeira and son Walter, and Donald Pedro.

NILES FOLKS ATTEND THREE LINK SOCIAL AT HAYWARD GYM

On Saturday August 30 a large number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this District will attend a three Link Social Club party at the Burbank school, in Hayward. The Theta Rho girls of Richmond are putting on the program. Dancing, cards and refreshments will be enjoyed.

Planning to attend from here are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte, Mr. and Mrs. William Cull and Mrs. Pearl Wiseman of Niles.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

NEWARK —It was announced last week that Private Carl Sheedy of Camp Roberts located Sheedy, father of Private Sheedy, is engaged in a Defense near Paso Robles and Miss Betty Jane Steinhoff of Newark would be married very shortly. R. C. Sheedy, is engaged in a defense construction project in Oregon and his three brothers are also connected with the National Defense program. Miss Steinhoff, a graduate of Washington Union High School in Centerville in 1941 was very outstanding in dramatics public speaking, and in her school studies. Her engagement was announced while she was a Junior.

Mrs. Angela Fox of San Diego was an overnight guest Monday in the W. T. Lindsay home at Niles.

DE GUADALUPE INSTITUTE PLANS FALL ACTIVITIES

An enthusiastic group of officers of De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Y. L. I. met Friday evening, August 15, at the home of the newly installed president, Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, to draw a tentative program of activity for the new term.

The first social activity was the annual picnic which was held at Linda Vista Park, Mission San Jose on August 28 with the following committee in charge of arrangements: Mrs. Geneva Smith, Chairman, Isabelle Cahill, Anna Mae Escobar, Mary Gastelum, Mary Texiera, Florence Martinelli, Leona Solon, Mary Souza.

The members voted at a recent meeting to become affiliated with the Alameda County Council of the National Council of Catholic Women and delegates appointed by Mrs. Bertolotti attended the first meeting of the new term on Tuesday, August 19 at Lourdes Parish Hall, Oakland, when the Grand President of the Young Ladies Institute, Miss Virginia Scanzon of Seattle was the guest speaker.

Among the new activities discussed were the forming of a Secret Pal Club, a birthday dinner, a pot-luck supper in September, and a dancing party entertaining the selectees at Moffett Field to be held later on in the year.

A meeting was held Thursday evening, August 21 at I. O. O. F., Hall, Niles. President Mrs. Bertolotti appointed all committees for the year at that meeting.

PUBLIC CARD PARTY

CENTERVILLE — The S. P. R. S. I. Council No. 4 is holding a card party at the Parish Hall here next Thursday, September 4, according to Mrs. Mary L. S. George. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Jos Ferry of Niles is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Marianna Oliveria in Gilroy.

In just a few days your chance to buy gas heating equipment at 10% Discount will be gone. Hundreds of families who knew last winter they would need more adequate and modern heating in their homes have rushed to buy during this summer sale. They prepared for the rainy days ahead and they saved money by doing it. They liked the feature of this Summer Offer that defers monthly payments until October. They have received an unhurried and carefully adjusted installation of their modern gas heating equipment and are mighty proud of their foresight. Why not you? Place your order now and save money.

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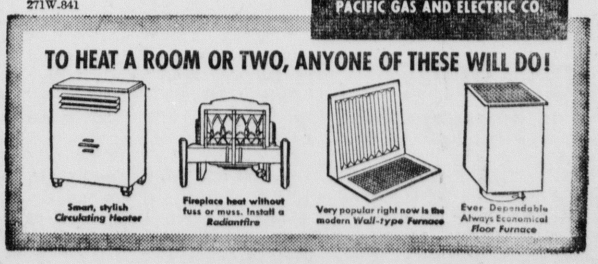
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MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

(Held over from last week)

Between 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. Saturday the converging of upwards of 300 members of the 50 Eastern Star Chapters of the East Bay Section, bearing tokens of good will along the line of Jellies and jams, and equipment for guests of the Masonic Home, reminded many of the Home family of the Good Old Sunday School song,

"Bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing
Bringing in the sheaves".

And the early check of these loving expressions of the Stars of the East Bay Past Matrons Association showed the total to be substantialy greater than that of the annual visitation of 1940, when a mark of 3194 glasses of jam and jellies was recorded. Also the various other gifts exceeded that total of one year ago.

While all the Past Matrons of the East Bay territory are eligible to membership and most ofthem check in with jells it is said that only a comparitively few of the more faithful show up at the monthly bees of the sewing club, as was broadly hinted by dear "Mother" Ambercrombie in her report to the Assembly at the afternoon reception to Worthy Grand Matron Gertrude Conant and her official family.

As usual Willa Jane Hellwig, Orient Chapter, No. 177, who held the high office of Worthy Grand Matron in 1930-31, headed the sheaves receiving committee, greeting the bearers with the proverbial "open arms" and her well known perpetual cheerio of smiles.

When all of the happy Stars had reported and Worthy Grand Matron Gertrude Conant and Worthy Grand Patron Ralph Boynton and others of the Grand and Past Grand officers had arrived the refreshments were served on four double rows of tables, with a horseshoe table for the Grand Officers, facing all her subjects of the Subordinates.

Supt. and Mrs. Eubanks and Matron Virginia Lord were on the job with greetings and were pleased to meet so large a number.

Grand and Past Grand Officers were seated at the tables of honor and were well looked after by Orient Chapter, under the direction of Worthy Matron Marjorie Webb and Worthy Patron Erle Hellwig.

At 2 p. m. adjournment was made to the Assembly hall for the reception to Worthy Grand Matron Conant. There Lillian Smith, member of Alameda Chapter, No. 386, President of the E. B. P. M. Asso., graciously presided.

Introductions were followed by a short session of speaking and a program including readings vocal and violin solos etc. Two appearances were made by Mrs. Ambercrombie. In the first she reported the good work of the Sewing Club and displayed some fine articles of wearing apparel turned out. The same including a full length night gown and a wonderful patchwork quilt — the work of one of the sewing club members. In her final appearance Sister Ambercrombie gave two of her humorous selections.

Near the close of the program Matron Lord accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Edith Walters, pleased with the singing of "You're Everything To Me".

Old time friends of Mrs. Hellwig commented favorably on her timely remarks of welcome in which she managed to say many nice things in a few words. Her reference to the Home's new Superintendent and Matron were happily stated and she spoke in words of commendation of the late Supt. F. B. Hartman as well as of the long service rendered the Home by former Matron Richardson. Also the work of Mrs. Eliza D. Felter, organist and choir yeader and finally called attention to the Home's esteemed oldest member — Isadore Franck, 94 this coming December.

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CENTERVILLE

Miss Maxine Mau
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Dick White Jr. and son returned to their home in Rio Grande Thursday. They had been staying at the Duarte home in Central Ave. for about three months. Mr. White is employed as school teacher in Rio Grande.

Alfred and Rita Alanzo accompanied by their mother and Miss June Machado returned to their home Thursday after enjoying a few days stay at the home of Mrs. Rose's mother while a new room is being added to their home.

Miss Maxine Mau was one of the many who enjoyed the Ice Follies at Winterland in San Francisco on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva and family of Brentwood left for their home Sunday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Swift here.

Robert Bragg of Niles is employed at Pimentels Associated Station in Centerville.

Joe Ferry accompanied Milda Wagner of Oakland and Albert George of Irvington to the Ice Folies on Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Frei of Oakland and her baby Ernest Jr. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos Jason and friends recenty.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Little Carol Ann Rose returned to her home after a several day stay at the Alta Bates Sanitarium where an emergency operation was performed. Her many friends are wishing her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Monese, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair and daughtersLucille and Yvonne, Joe Ferry, Billie and Aldina Leal, Al George and Bert Cook were among the large crowds who attended the Ice Follies at Winterland in San Francisco this week.

Lorraine Brown of Irvington is spending several days with Leontine Rose in San Jose.

Mrs. Gorden Pond of Los Angeles is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pond of Irvington. Mrs. Pond is the former Jean Slater of this city.

Miss Eleanor George of Irvington left on Sunday for Turlock where she is visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Frye and small daughter are spending several days with relatives in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anthony and Bob Hunt all of the PG & E sub-station with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Varoza and John Varozza all of San Francisco reported a very enjoyable Sunday of fishing at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. John McGovern and daughters of San Francisco spent a few days of this week with Mrs. Catherine Brewer of Irvington.

Miss Eleanor Enos is now spending a two weeks vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Nora Rogers in Santa Cruz.

Bill Katzer, employee at the Irvington Central bank and Bud Rose are spending a very enjoyable week at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. John Brown and children have returned to their home in Irvington after spending two weeks with friends in Pacific Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Al King and sons spent the week end with friends in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Pete Brayovich of San Jose spent Monday visiting with many of her Irvington friends. Mrs. Brayovich is the former Elva Santos of Mission San Jose.

Al Alonzo of Henry's service station and his family have returned after a weeks vacation in Yosemite Valley.

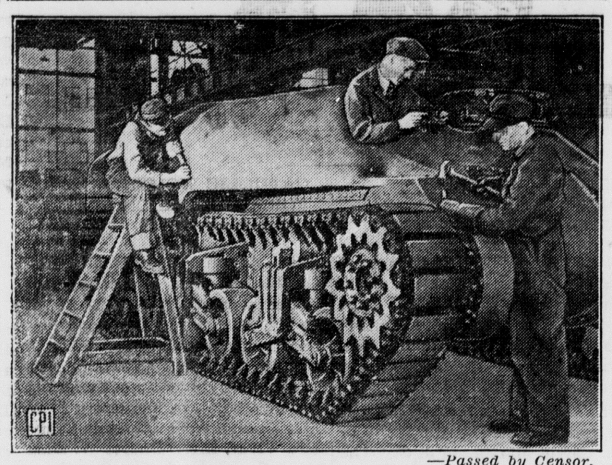
Miss Barbara Williams of Irvington has enrolled as a student at the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Feleciano and grandaughter Joan have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with friends in Turlock for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Freitas, Mr. and Mrs. George Caldera and Mr. and Mrs. Antone Freitas, all of San Leandro visited with the Raymonds on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garcia are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Canada Is Building Tanks



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CANADIAN industry performed a miracle when it fashioned its first heavy infantry tank. At the outbreak of war, the Dominion had no facilities for the manufacture of such military monsters as tanks and no means of making armor plate such as tank specifications call for. But brains, perseverance and expediency combined to make possible the overcoming of these serious obstacles and today, not only is Canada producing tanks at the rate of three per day but Canadian engineers have introduced improvements which are said to make these tanks faster to build than any of the size yet produced on this continent or in Great Britain, and there is a possibility that the United States may adopt the design of the Canadian Cruiser Tank. The Canadian tank program calls for the production of 800 infantry and 1000 cruiser tanks. The photograph shows workmen putting the finishing touches on one of the heavy infantry tanks.

Mrs. Mary J. Santos and son Charlie with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Santos and family enjoyed an afternoon beach party in San Leandro last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Garcia of Santa Clara Co. is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Silveria and family at Irvington.

Agnes Raymond has resumed her duties at the Hirsch grocery store atfer a very pleasant vacation.

Word has been received by friends in Irvington from Mr. and Mrs. R. Mahaffy who are now in Joliet, Missouri visiting with relatives and friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry left today to spend the weekend holday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dangers at Garberville.

Miss Ebba Rae Benbow has returned home after spending several days with relatives in San Jose.

Max Sterns, a former resident of Irvington is reported to be seriously ill at O'Conner hospital following a recent accident.

Misses Gertrude Mozzetti and Ether Goularte attended a joint district meeting of the Y. L. I.—Y. M. I. held in Oakland on Friday evening.

An executive board meeting of the Irvington P. T. A. was held at 2:0 p. m. on Wednesday at the Irvington Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Durst and family with Mrs. Ann Burger, all of Woodland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benbow and family here.

Mrs. Joseph Corey, Mrs. Ellen Mohn and Mrs. Raymond Benbow attended a Legion dinner in Niles last Tuesday evening.

Word has been received by relatives from Mrs. Manuel Soito that she arrived in Vermont where she will visit with relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams and family with the Powell family of San Jose reported a very enjoyable day at Santa Cruz on Monday.

Mesdames R. S. Maycok, R .Benbow, J. Brown, and L. H. Adams attended a Pheobe Hearst council meeting in Hayward on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. H. Hirsch and Mrs. Frank Morris returned home last Saturday after a two weeks trip through several northern states and Canada.

George Sweeny of Irvington bagged a deer last Sunday on Loma Prieta near Los Gatos.

The first meeting of the Irvington Parent Teachers will be held at the Irvington Elementary school next Thursday evening. Introduction of officers will be made and an outline of the year's work will be presented. Mrs. John Brown will be acting president during the absence of Mrs. Elsie Soito.

A steak bar-be-cue was given as a surprise for Evelyn Kelliher in honor of her birthday at Alum Rock Park on Wednesday evening. Games, swimming and cards made up an enjoyable evening for the following who attended; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brayovich, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King, Evelyn Kelliher, Irma Dutra, Agnes Raymond, Adeline Amaral, Don Lessard, Albert Lockwood, Frank Thomas and Eddie Caton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffen and family are spending a few days at Blue Lakes in Northern California.

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NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Eugene Pashote and William Gould attended the Oakland-Los Angeles Pacific Coast League base ball game Sundayat the Oakland ballpark in Emeryville. The Oakland Acorns split the doubleheader by losing the first game 3 to 6 and winning the second game 4 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould and son William attended the Ice Follies performance at the Winterland Auditorium in San Francisco on Saturday evening.

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The Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday evening at the Newark Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Fred Muller presiding. On Wednesday the orchestra Group met at the churchwith Mrs. Ralph Logan presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Tuchsen and son Dick are spending a week in the high Sierras on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Calderia and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Texiera spent Sunday at Santa Cruz.

The Newark Fire Department was called out Monday morning to extinguish a grass fire on Locust street.

The Newark Fire Department ordered a 500 gallon pumper fire truck this week from the Van Pelt Company at Oakdale, which will replace the 1914 Chemical fire truck.

Two Township gatherings during the past week have been held to organize a Township California State Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis attended the Ice Follies performance at the Winterland Auditorium in San Francisco Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tosti of Newark were among the seventy-five guests who attended the 50th golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tosti at San Jose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Knobles and daughter Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knobles of Oakland visited Mrs. Lawrence Costa Saturday, who has been improving at her home after a recent major operation.

Mrs. M. D. Silva and Mrs. J. D. Silva are spending this week vacationing at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lyons are the proud parents of a nine pound baby boy born last Thursday at Silva's Maternity home in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and family left Monday for their new home in San Diego, where he is now stationed with the United States Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lino Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. John Lopez, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin spent Sunday at Alum Rock park picnicking.

Among the Newark students planning to return to school this fall are Miss Lorraine Silva and Eugene Pashote at San Jose State College, William Gastelum. who will enter San Jose Junior College, and Richard Benjamin, who begins his third year at Oregon State College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and son Jr. and George Marshall are spending a week at Yosemite National Park.

A group of the Boy Scouts of Newark were guests of the Centerville Sportsmen Tuesday at the Parish hall in Centerville. Motion pictures were shown and dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Silva of Merced spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Calderia and daughter Loretta.

Miss Julia Ruschin, Miss Mary Duarte, and Mrs. Ethel Schmalholz spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Pittsburg. They were accompanied by Val Lotti.

Mrs. Ethel Schmalholz had as her house guests last week her two sisters, Mrs. Julia Laurdison and Mrs. George Matheisen of Sacramento.

Miss Julia Ruschin of Newark, Miss Mary Spence of Martin, Tennessee and Mrs. C. W. Rigsbee of San Leandro, formerly of Durham, North Carolina attended the Ice Follies performance at Winterland in San Francisco, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Raber and son spent the weekend at Bakersfield visiting relatives.

Robert Manley is spending a weeks vacation in San Jose visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nunes.

Leona May Miller is spending a two weeks vacation in Oakland visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Silva, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Calderia spent Saturday bass fishing at Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salters are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy born Saturday morning at the East Oakland hospital.

Pete Freitas Frank Maciel Patrick Avilla and John Nunes spent Sunday at Monterey fishing. Each brought home a limit of fish.

The Newark Branch library has received a consignment of twenty new books for its patrons.

Jack Stadler Joe and Harold Calderia spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends at Manteca.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and son Clarence spent the weekend at Tulare visiting friends.

Luther Hudson Joe Hilton, John Ray Truscott, Dick Tuchsen, and Mr. Henry Adams returned home Friday after spending a week in the high Sierras hiking and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Pierce, who have been living in San Jose for the past two months, have moved back to Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Larson are moving to Ashland to make their home. They have been Newark residents for about eleven years.

About fifty people attended the Newark Sportsmen club barbecue held Saturday at Butler's Hotel with Chris Mikkelsen acting as chairman. Motion pictures were shown, and speeches were made. The committee of arrangements for thisaffair was Mel Bennet, chairman; Joe Machado and R. A. Jolly.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Emma Dias entertained Mrs. Alice Aroz and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Coblin and daughter of Oakland, Mrs. Helen Scafire of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Springer and son of Newark.

A surprise party was held Saturday evening for Edward Bimieller in honor of his birthday. Refreshments were served and games were played.

Private Donald Dias is on war maneuvers in Washington.

Mrs. Jim Hardy is attending a lodge convention this week in Northern California.

Wilbert Pine is spending the week vacationing at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Frank R. Silva is up and around after her recent illness.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Tony Amaral and Edmund Francis attended the fights at the Oakland auditorium on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Rebelle is enjoying a vacation at the home of relatives in the State of Washington.

Mrs. Ruth Bettencourt is now working in the state Employment office in Hayward.

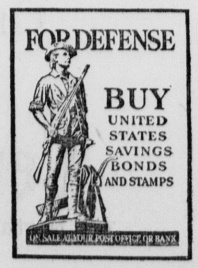
Mr. and Mrs. Serefin Fernandes of Newark and Mr. ad Mrs. Edmund Francis enjoyed the Ice Follies in Winterland in San Francisco on Sunday evening.

The Jos. Pearce Canning Co. completed their annual run on peaches here on Monday, and are now putting up their annual tomato pack.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathews of San Leandro visited at the home of relatives here on Sunday evening.

Marie Milina is spending her vacation at the home of her uncle in San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salz and son are spending a ten day vacation in the northern part of the country.



ALAMEDA COUNTY DAY MONDAY AT BIG STATE FAIR

TEN DAYS AND NIGHTS OF EXCITEMENT ON TAP AT SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO — Officials of the California State Fair have designated Monday, September 1, as Alameda County Day in the program scheduled for the ten gala days and nights of the 87th annual exposition, August 29 thruogh September 7.

On September 3, at 5:30 p. m. radio station KFBK in Sacramento will present a program by remote control from the Alameda County booth in the fair agricultural building, interviewing visitors and persons supervising the display. This program is sponsored by the Bank of America.

— Alameda County Day

George A. Janssen, chairman of the Alameda County board of supervisors, has been appointed by fair officials to head a committee which will make arrangements for Alameda County Day and will urge the attendace of residents of the county at the fair. A special trophy is being offered the county which registers the largest percentage of its population during the ten days of the exposition.

One of the oustanding booths in the agricultural building will be Alameda County's lavish array of products, crops and resources. Thirty other counties are to exhibit their economic achievements in the building which constitutes the heart of the fair.

In preparation for the greatest fair in the state's history, livestock and poultry pavilions are being made ready for a $2,000,000 display of animals and the junior fair buildings groomed for a record show by young California farmers.

High Purses Offered

High purses and fine horses promise an exciting racing program and a full schedule of colorful events has been planned for the annual horse show classic.

Rehearsals already have started for the brilliant night spectacle which will present such artists as Orson Welles, Gene Autry, Tony Martin, and Vera Vague the bands of Gene Krupa, Ray Noble, Kay Kyser, Charlie Barnet and Ozzie Nelson and the Sacramento Municipal Symphony Orchestra with Susanna Foster as guest artist.

RETURNS TO U. C.

NEWARK — Miss Dora Gastelum returned to the University of California to resume her studies after spending the last month with her parents in Newark. She spent the early part of the summer with friends in Los Angeles. Miss Gastelum is beginning her Junior year as a political science major in the field of international relations. She is a member of the Philorthion, a Women's honor rebating society on the campus.

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SACRAMENTO

MORE SKIN GRAFTING

Mrs. Watler Waynflete of Niles accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Lindsay on Wednesday afternoon took the former's little daughter Diane to St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco again where on Thursday morning Dr. Eloesser performed a third skin-grafting operation on the baby's right hand. When she comes home this weekend she will have the use of her left hand for the first time since July 26.

COUNTY PREPARES EXHIBIT FOR BIG STATE FAIR

Frank Archer, Oakland exhibit builder, has been commissioned by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County to design, construct and maintain the 1941 Alameda County exhibit for the California State Fair at Sacramento.

Archer has been building exhibits for the past quarter of a century. His design was among several considered by the Supervisors and decided as the most practical of those submitted.

According to Geo. A. Janssen, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, the county display will be unusually attractive this year featuring a diversified entry of products of the soil and featuring the important floricultural industry.

Workmen are already at work in Sacramento clearing the space allocated to Alameda County in the agricultural building at the State Fair grounds.

Installation of the products will be under the direction of the Alameda County Development Commission comprising Messrs. Jno. U. Calkins, Jr., chairman Harry G. Williams, J. C. Fogarty, M. G. Callaghan and Judge William J. Gannon.

Members of the Board of Supervisors plan to attend the opening of the Fair on August 29th.

IRON WORKERS TO COMPETE IN RIVETING CONTEST

SACRAMENTO—Whitehot rivets flying thruogh the air will thrill California State Fair visitors attending the spectacular rivet throwing contest which the state's top-notch iron workers will hold on Labor Day, September 2.

C. R. Burton, business agent of the Iron Workers of Northern California and Nevada and chairman of the competition, announced today that at least six expert teams will take part in the exciting contest which offers a first prize of $100.

A team will consist of a thrower and a catcher. The thrower will heat the rivet in a forge and throw it to the catcher who must snare it in his bucket and secure it with tongs. Each team will be allowed nine throws in the preliminaries and three in the finals.

In the preliminaries the thrower must toss three white hot three-inch rivets 75 feet horizontally, 50 feet at a 45 degree angle and 30 feet directly above him. The rivets must be caught in the bucket to qualify the throw. In the finals only one rivetwill be allowed for each direction.

Representatives of the Oakland, San Francisco and Sacramento Iron Workers locals will act as judges in the competition.

— Join the State Guard! —

FIREWORKS DISPLAYS TO FEATURE STATE FAIR EVERY NIGHT

SACRAMENTO — Although the manufacture of fireworks has practically ceased because of national defense needs,California State Fair visitors will see their greatest pyrotechnical displays during the ten nights of the 87th annual exposition, August 29 thruogh September 7.

Through arrangements made with Keystone Fireworks Company of Redondo Beach early this summer, fair officials have had a huge stock of fireworks set aside for the fair. At the present time the company is concentrating on the production of war equipment for the Army and Navy.

Pyrotechnical pieces, which will be presented each evening at the beginning of the night show, will show tanks and soldiers in battle, the Statue of Liberty, Washington, President Roosevelt, Governor Olson and a panorama of early California scenes.

Bert Silveria, Niles barber is planning to enjoy the labor day weekend at Strawberry in Tuolumne County.

Beauty Seeks Old West Crown

Elaine Tate, San Francisco entry in the "Girl of the Olden West" contest to be staged at the California State Fair on August 31, shows off the pleated pantaloons that her great grandmother might have worn, and which she plans to wear in the finals of the contest in an effort to win a share of the $500 cash awards on "Old West Day." The contest is open to single girls between 16 and 25 years old. Entries close Aug. 28. The State Fair opens Aug. 29 and runs through Sept. 7.

HAYWARD GROUP REVIVES INTEREST IN STATE PARK

HAYWARD — The Federated Improvement Club, comprising a score or more of Southern Alameda County civic organizations moved at its last meeting to revive interest in, and obtain more data about the proposed Niles Canyon Sate Park plan.

The Hayward and Niles Chambers of Commerce have already endorsed the project, according to Mrs. Hazel Jacobsen, acting president. The Niles Junior Chamber abandoned the project when it was learned the San Francisco Water District would neither give nor lease a required tract of land for the purpose. The state is only interested in the upper reaches of Niles Canyon, nearly all of which belongs to the Bay Utility concern.

Mrs. J. A. Silva, president, and Mary Regan alternate delegate of the National Council of Catholic Women, Mrs. Clarence Crane and Mrs. William Sylvia, attended a meeting of the Alameda County Council at the School Auditorium at Oakland Tuesday afternoon, August 19.

— Talk, Act American! —

NEWARK GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO OPEN TUESDAY MORNING

NEWARK—The Newark Grammar schoolwill reopen its 1941-42 school term Tuesday morning, September 2. All students and parents who are sending their children to school for the first time are asked to take notice of this announcement.

The teaching staff for the coming term consists of Mrs. Ash, first second and third grade teacher; Mrs. Voorhes, third and fourth grade teacher; Miss Iglehardt, sevgrade teacher; Miss Shea, vice-principal and teacher of the fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Merritt, sixth and seventh grade teacher; Miss Iglehart, seventh and eigth grade teacher. and Principal Jack MacGregor, eighth grade teacher.

The school building was repainted and various offices were remodeled through the summer.

CLOSED MONDAY

Among the Township firms which will be closed next Monday, Labor Day, and again on Admission Day, which falls on Tuesday, September 9 this year is the P. C. Hansen Lumber companys three yards in Washington Township.

COMMENTATOR'S PARTY

NEWARK — A large crowd throughout the Bay area was present Sunday at the picnic at the Newark Pavilion which was given by Frank Perry of San Jose, a former resident of Newark. Mr. Perry is a radio commentator over the local Portugese hour. The day was spent in playing games, and refreshments were available during the day.

Newark Merchants Defeat Hayward By Big Score

NEWARK — The Newark baseball team sponsored by the Newark Sportmen Club, defeated a Hayward club by the top-heavy score of 15 to 5 Sunday at the Newark school grounds. The Merchants were in fine batting form, clouting the offerings of the Hayward pitchers for 19 hits.

Eddie Enos led the Merchants club, getting 4 hits out of 6 times at bat. Jacinto, Rivers, Silva, DeSalles, and Valles each made two safe hits for the winners. H. Rodrigues and Rivers were the heavy hitters for the losers.

For Newark Roy Duarte pitched good ball, issuing but one base on balls, and striking out eight. Although he was nicked for 13 safe blows he managed to keep them well scattered. This win was Duarte's second of the season out of four games played.

The game was close until the seventh inning when Newark started to go on a hitting spree by scoring three runs. They continued their hitting in the eighth when they scored five additional runs.

The Newark Merchants are now members of the Bush League Association and will be assured of games each Sunday although this story will not be able to give information on next Sunday's game, as they are booked during the latter part of the week.

Fans who are anxious to follow the team are requested to look in the Bush League section of the Oakland Tribune Sports page Saturday evening for place and time of game.

According to rumors and Manager Henry Nunes for Newark, it seems that the players who finished playing softball last week were the players Sunday who found their batting range.

— Join the State Guard! —

NEW GROUP MEETS

The first meeting of the Disscussion group recently organized by the National Council of Catholic Women was held on Tuesday evening at the Parish house. Mrs. Joseph L. Enos, chairman of study groups, presided. Material was distributed for the next meeting. which will be held before the regular meeting of the Guild.Anyone interested is invited to attend.

GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH TO OPEN IN OAKLAND

With Mr. and Mrs. Gargantua the Great, the world's most publicized gorilla couple, as its superfeature, the Ringling Bros and Barnum and Bailey Circus will exhibit in Oakland on Sunday, Sept. 7 bringing to that city 1,600 people, 50 elephants, 1,009 menagerie animals and hundreds of horses. The performances will start at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m., with the doors open at 1 and 7 P. M., admitting the public to the radically restyled menagerie, borilla tent, horse fair and big top — all re-designed by Norman Bel Geddes, of New York's Fair Futurama fame.

Among the outstanding features are: the new fairyland fantasy, "Old King Cole and Mother Goose", designed and costumed by Bel Geddes, with ensembles staged by the famous Albertina Rasch, Holywood and New York musical show dance director; Alfred Court's three mixed groups of performing wild animals of almost every known specie, appearing simultaneously in three steel arenas. the new Birdland aerial ballet, starring Elly Ardelty and costumed by Max Weldy of Paris; the many aerial and novelty acrobatic troupes from South America, headed by the three famous Flying Diego-Fernandez acts; the new high school and liberty horse offerings, headed by Viscomte Roberto Vasconcellos, the famous Riding Cristianis; the great Truzzi, juggler; the three Flying Concello troupes, with Antoinette. In all, 800 performers.

— adv.

The program committee of the Niles P. T. A. met at the home of the chairman Mrs. Fred Dias Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Dorothy Belshaw, Miss Eldora Perry members of the Committee, Mrs. Harvey Braun, past president and Wilma Duffie, new president were present at the meeting.

Mrs. Catherine Parry sang a solo during the Sunday mornig services at Niles Congregational Church.

FIGHTING SONS OF A GUN

Czechoslovak troops in England with the Bren gun, a Czech invention.

THE Nazis have occupied the homeland of this famous gun, but they have not captured the brains that made it. Václav Holek, who invented the gun, and a number of Czech specialists, escaping from the "Protectorate," continue to supervise its manufacture in England and have effected almost 100 per cent improvement in the rate of fire of the original model, partly through metallurgical researches to reduce heating of the barrel.

The name Bren takes its first two letters from Brno in Czechoslovakia, where the gun was first made, and its last two from Enfield in England, where it was put into production for the British Government after prolonged tests had revealed it as the most efficient light machine-gun in the world. Re-equipment of the British Army with the Bren began in 1937 and it has since proved its quality on many fighting fronts.

With bipod it weighs only 22 pounds; with tripod, for sustained or fixed line fire, 50 pounds. Each gun has a spare barrel and the barrel is changed when the gun over-heats. To change a barrel takes only a few seconds. The mechanism is very simple and few stoppages are likely to occur. Jams almost invariably can be cleared by simple and immediate action.

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MEN WANTED FOR THE STATE GUARD

Seventy-five good men and true are invited to sign up for one year with the new California State Guard Rifle Company now being organized in Washington Township.

Able bodied men and young men from ages of 18 to 60, not classified as 1-A Draft registrants, not employes subject to night shift work at manufacturing plants, are cordially invited to sign up.

There will be drill one night a week for 48 weeks and attendance is compulsory. The use of the gymnasium at Washington High School in Centerville has been granted as an armory and drill hall.

Applications may be made at The Township Register office in Niles or through any officer of any Township civic, service or veterans' organizations.

"Join the State Guard" and do your bit for defense!

What a man does, not what he feels, thinks, or believes, is the universal yardstick of behavior.

— Benjamin C. Leeming

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BE OF GOOD HEART

The cartoonists, whose works appear in daily newspapers, somehow catch the world situation far more accurately than their brothers of the typewriters, the columnists. The columnists all write in such a cautious vein: some of them seem convinced Hitler is going to smash Russia.

Hitler can no more smash that great nation than the Japanese have smashed China. There will always be a Russia, and a China, as well as an England.

Everything Hitler has is now being poured into the Russian "adventure", and, as predicted in these columns at the beginning, this will be Hitler's last great adventure. He cant make it and he will wear himself out trying. — He's spread out too thin now. His "conquered" nations in Europe are all of them simmering for a blow-off. He's got a war not on one front, nor two fronts, but on three, counting the African campaign — regarding which we hear very little of late.

And the more wounded nazi soldiers who are sent home, the greater the decline in German civilian morale.

His resources of iron, oil and wheat from Russia are all cut off; where is he getting oil and gasoline from now? The Russians are effectually bombing even the Rumanian oil fields and the British are entirely on the job in Iran and Syria.

Soon Old Boy Adolph will have winter to fight in Russia, as well as the Russians and kriegs dont blitz when it's 50 degrees below zero.

No, I dont think the renowned columnists are broad guage enough in their summaries. They wait for events to become accomplished facts before they sum them up; and when events become facts they dont need summing up.

A recent "viewer-with-alarm" states positively that we are all feeling the war; that our lives are affected down to the last detail, etc.

Bunk, sezzi! Aren't we of Washington Township conducting our public and private affairs just as we did before there was any war? Aren't we going on with our petty rounds of life just as we have always done? Summer outings, hunting and fishing for the men; club meetings for all; the usual fare on our tables; our children going to school; new gadgets for

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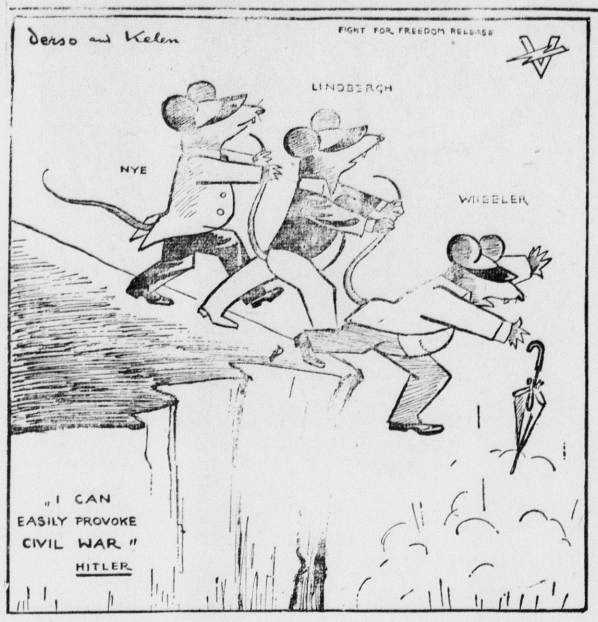
Three Blind Mice



the house and new clothes for ourselves as we can afford them. Gasoline selling at the usual price; a little difficulty perhaps in getting new mechanical devices, or old ones repaired.

But that's a mere trifle. Tires are still cheap and plentiful. Groceries are up a little, but so are most wages. We are not hurt at all yet by this war; and I dont anticipate we are going to feel it very much out here.

Because as fast as things worsen for the nazis in Europe, that much sooner do things better for us in the United States, particularly here in the West.

So pick up your inspiration from the cartoonists, rather than from the stodgy columnists, who cant envisage a victory for the cause of Right until it is accomplished.

Right will triumph; it always has; and our lives will go on and on just about as usual.

Let us be thankful we are Californians with half of the old earth between U. S. and the battle front.

Records of the Department of Motor Vehicles show the pace that thrills often is the pace that kills.

THE GREAT AMERICAN WASTE.

Your grocer wheels in a carton of 24 or 48 10c boxes of soda crackers, puts them on his shelves, and burns up the pasteboard carton. You go in and buy a 10c package and he puts it in a paper sack.

You go home, squash up the sack, tear off an outside waxed paper cover; ;then an inside printed paper wrapper; then open the pasteboard box, inside of which is another waxed paper wrapper. So your dime's worth of soda crackers is covered by four different coverings, all of which you destroy, plus the grocer's paper sack, plus the pasteboard carton the grocer burns up.

So there's six different containers used just once in order to get a dish of soda crackers on your table to serve with some soup.

This is the rankest kind of waste of our natural resources. Yet we rich, spoiled Americans require it, demand it, and take it as our just right and due. We are the most extravagant people on earth.

So long as our natural resources hold out, this is just dandy. The wax paper manufacturers, the printers, the cardboard box manufacturers all do business and make money, so we can use their products but once, then burn it all up as a matter of course.

In France! a loaf of hard bread four feet long is "wrapped" in a piece of paper around the middle, six inches square, where your hand carries the loaf. If it rains on your way home, and it rains most of the time in France, your bread gets wet. The French expect that. They are a frugal people; and many farm families do not handle a hundred dollars in money throughout the course of a year.

IF our national emergency is as bad as some authorities say it is, we should be required to save our clean waste grocery wrappers. They can be collected, wet down and processed back into new material again.

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And when it comes to waste in tin cans, we are the world's worst. We open a varnished-inside can, dump out its contents and throw the can away, and it is just as good as new.

If our nation is as short of tin as the government says it is, we should be required to save our empty tin cans, turn them in weekly to some central point, where they could be gathered up and melted down again to make more cans, just as good as new.

Shouldn't be surprised if the housewives of a community as small as Niles throw away half a ton of empty tin cans every week or so. And what a waste!

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Multiply this by all the communities in the nation, and how many thousands of tons a DAY does that make of good useable tin that we non-chalantly throw akay?

So we can pay high import prices on tin from the Dutch East Indies . . with a present shortage of ships.

What fools we mortals be!

P.S. The Sheriff's office in Hayward saves the lead foil from their cigaret wrappers. Do you know how much that little bunch of men saved to be given to charity last year? Six HUNDRED pounds of lead foil! "Go thou and do likewise"! WW

— Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps —

LABOR'S DEMANDS EXCEED RAILWAYS' INCOME

Declaring that no industry can pay out more than it takes in and remain in business, the Conference Committees representing American Railroads in the pending wage negotiations, today advised leaders of railroad labor that the railroads are unable to grant their demands for increases in pay.

The five operating brotherhoods have asked for a thirty per cent increase, with a minimum increase of $1.80 per day, while the non-operating groups of employes have demanded an increase of 30 cents an hour, with a minimum wage of 70 cents an hour.

"This case", said Fred G. Gurley, speaking for the Conference Committees, "has become generally known as the "thirty per cent" case It should be known as the "forty per cent" case because the demands made would add more than "forty per cent" to railroad wage costs.

Nine hundred million dollars per year is about what is being demanded, said Gurley. That is more than the railroads have ever had in net income in any one year and twice as much as all the net income that the railroads have had in the last ten years.

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When it's all said and done, says James M. Carter, Director of Motor Vehicles, the car to watch is the one behind the one in front of you.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the office of said Board in the Niles School Building, Second and School Streets, Niles, California, until the 15th day of September 1941 at Four (4) o'clock P. M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services required for grading and paving a portion of the Niles School grounds, located at Second and School Streets, Niles, California, for the Niles School District of Alameda County.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work which are on file at the said office of the said Board of Trustees located as above mentioned.

On deposit of Five and no/100 Dollars ($5.00) said plans and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above mentioned on application to the Clerk at the office of the Board of Trustees herein-above mentioned, and in each case shall be returned at the time bids are submitted.

If the plans and specifications are not returned to the office of said Board within the time above specified or are returned in a mutilated or damaged condition, the said deposit will be retained by said Niles School District as agreed and liquidated damages for said mutilation or detention.

Bids must be made on proposals obtained at the said office of the Board of Trustees and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, certified without qualification by some solvent bank of the State of California or by a National Bank doing business in the State of California and made payable to the Niles School District of Alameda County, to be retained by the said Niles School District as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract or any bond required by law. The amount of said check shall be for at least ten per cent (10%) of the total amount of the basic bid exclusive of alternates, but in no case to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00).

The contractor and all subcontractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work, for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed (to-wit: Niles School District of Alameda County.) which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by said Board of Trustees and which is now on file in the office of said Board of Trustees and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, and which said general prevailing rate of per diem wages as hereinabove referred to and adopted for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract, is herein specified as follows:

CRAFTS OR TYPES OF WORKMEN	PREVAILING HOURLY WAGE RATE	PREVAILING PER DIEM WAGE RATE
Blade Grader Operators, Finishing Work (8 hr.)	$ 1.62½	$ 13.00
Roller Operators (8 hr.)	1.50	12.00
General Laborers (8 hr.)	.81¼	6.50
Truck Laborers (8 hr.)	.81¼	6.50

OVERTIME RATES: All overtime and holiday work for all classifications shall be paid at the following rates:

Blade Grader Operators, Finishing Work (8 hr.)	Double Time
Roller Operators (8 hr.)	Double Time
General Laborers (8 hr.)	First four (4) hours after first eight (8) hours, time and one-half. Time and one-half from 6:00 a. m. to 8:00 a. m., preparatory work. Saturday morning time and one-half, all other overtime double time.
Truck Laborers (8 hr.)	First four (4) hours after first eight (8) hours, time and one-half. Time and one-half from 6:00 a. m. to 8:00 a. m., preparatory work. Saturday morning time and one-half, all other overtime double time.

The foregoing schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight (8) hours, unless otherwise specified above. The hourly wage rate prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate divided by the number of hours constituting the working day When less than the number of hours hereinabove specified as constituting the working day are worked, the rate of wages per day shall be proportionately reduced but the hourly rate shall remain as hereinabove stated.

All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale for such labor and in no event to be paid less than One Dollars ($1.00) per hour.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work in accordance with the state law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which they are employed. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. The initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall not be less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the journeymen's wage being paid and shall be increased each six months in an amount not less than fifteen per cent (15%).

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any or all items or alternates or propositions of such bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees August 26 1941.

J. D. Gomes
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California

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CHARLES McGHEE

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

JUMP — The British and Soviet have borrowed a page from the nazi Code of Infamy and have "invaded" Persia in order to oust objectionable nazi "tourists" and protect Iran's rich oil fields.

To the nazis this is just "terrible." That they do not rush airborne troops to help Persia shows the Germans are feeling their losses. They dont have as many sassy soldiers rarin' to kill as they did a year ago.

Forgetting the ugly example the nazis themselves set in invading Holland and Belgium without warning or provocation, they now brand the British-Soviet protective "taking over" of Persia as "very bad." The hypocrites!

Japan is going right ahead, running through all the danger signals and thumbing her nose diplomatically at John Bull and Uncle Sam. Even so, they have taken water by consenting to let American war supplies reach Vladivostok thruogh Japanese waters, although they want Russia to promise these supplies will not be used against Japan. Whether they are or not depends on how Japan conducts herself. Caution is the word for Nippon!

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SERVICE — What the two and one-half year term of service means to drafted men can be understood when it is realized that even those regulars and National Guardsmen who were in the Service on April 6, 1917, when World War I started and served through to early 1919 were in the army less than two years. Service was a matter of months only for thousands and thousands of men, including no small per centage who saw service in France. A similar situation existed in the Spanish-American War, except that conflict was of shorter duration. Not since the Civil War has there been a national military situation calling for an army term of service of as much as two and one-half years.

— The Livermore Herald

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WASTE — A California newspaper publisher kept ALL the free publicity releases sent him in one week from state and federal (tax-supported) bodies. Then he sat down with a ruler and figured out that, if he had published all of it, not only for that week, but for every week that this (for the most part) drivel comes in, his 8-column 8-page weekly paper would have to publish THIRTY ONE extra pages weekly.

Well! Can you imagine that? And how long could any weekly publisher afford to set, print and circulate newspapers five times his usual size, all done "without cost to the government"? He couldn't afford it for even one week.

Yet this colossal burden of, for the most part, unwanted material comes in by the sheaf in every mail not just to this one publisher, but to all the 12,000 odd weekly newspapers in the United States.

Just figure the waste of taxpayers money (your's and mine) misappropriated to keep idle clerks doing something, cutting stencils, grinding out mimeographed sheets, addressing, folding and mailing these hundreds of releases from bureaus and departments to the 12,000 newspapers not counting the 2,000 odd dailies.

The annual bill is astronomical.

Very little of this stuff has any news value, and even less of it is of public interest. The expensive mimeographed sheets can be used on the backs for typing local copy, and this is the purpose to which most country editors put this material.

For example, the federal government wants a single stenographer in some Washington D. C. office at $1260 per year. A notification of the examination is sent to the more than 20,000 first and second class postoffices throughout the United States, plus the usual copies to the 12,000 weekly newspapers. No weekly publisher uses it because what girl in our community will pay her way to Washintgon to get a measly $100 a month job?

If any girl wants such a job all she has to do is look up the civil service want lists posted in every first and second class postoffice.

In the interests of conservation of natural resources, (pulpwood and paper), if not in the interest of public welfare, a stop should be put to this unwarranted waste of public monies.

We country editors will never miss the copious descriptions of power projects and contracts awarded on jobs in Florida or Idaho.

Uncle Sam used to be noted for his homely, common sense. He hasn't shown much of that commodity since the "emergency" started back in '33.

— Join the State Guard! —

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Ruth Justus
Correspondent

Merlinand Bernice Williams of Pleasanton, cousinsof Mrs. Nancy McGowan spent Sunday at her home here where they all enjoyed a duck dinner brought by the Williams from their ranch home in Pleasanton.

Melvin Callahan attended the dance at the Casino on the beach at Santa Cruz Saturday evening.

The Mission San Jose Postoffice has been designated as a Defense Stamp sales office and stamps will be on sale beginning September 1. Any one interested in the purchase of stamps from 10c to a $1.00 may call at the office, receive their stamp album and buy as many stamps as they desire.

E. M. Fiskmotored to Los Angeles the last of the week on business and expects to be gone for several days. He will visit his daughter Mrs. Hemstead while there.

Mrs. Katherine Howard, who has been a house guest at the Gallegos home here for the summer returned to her home in San Francisco this week.

Johnnie Daniels, Billie Lee Huntley, Elaine, Ruth and Bert Justus, with Angie and Leonard Ferriera of Palm Avenue attended "That Hamilton Woman" at the Niles Theatre on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rose Souza has been confined to her bed this week quite seriously ill.

Frank Rreis who is now employed at Winton spent the day at his parents home Mr. ad Mrs. John Reis, last week.

Mrs. Edna Darrow returned on Sunday from a three weeks trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota, She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Siems and other relatives.

Anthony C. Santos of Point Arena, son of Mrs. Octavia Young, visited former friends here over the weekend.

Mrs. Jensen and daughter, Mrs. Chamberlain and Barbara Jean grandaughter of Mrs. Jensen and a friend of Alice Kruger, all of San Francisco spent a few days at the home of Mrs. CassieWitherly, sister of Mrs. Jensen, this last week.

Little Bobby Wilson came all the way from Oakland alone on the bus the other nightafter spending the day at the home of his aunt. He is the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of the Service Garage here in the Mission.

Joseph Silvera, former Mission boy and now a draftee in Uncle Sams Army is reported on his way to Texas where he has been transferred from Fort Ord.

Rose Marie Costa, who was at Monte Rio for some time has returned to the Mission.

David L. Souza one of last week's draftees is now stationed at a camp in Missouri where he was placed in the electrical department.

Mrs. GraceMeyers and children, who spent two weeks at Camp Connell, home of Mrs. Meyers sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Connell, have returned home to get ready for school which is to begin on the 15th of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Garcia have returned to their home here after spending several months at Morro Bay where Mr. Garcia was employed.

Mrs. Annie Cardoza spent the weekend at her home here returning to Oakland by bus on Sunday evening.

Miss Tosca Martinelli has returned from vacationing in various parts of the state and in Los Angeles to resume her studies at St. Marys of the Palms where she is a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan Sr. entertained as their guest on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose and children Dorothy, Anna Mae and son Joseph Jr. of Vallejo. Mrs. Rose is a daughter of the Callahans.

The United Airlines held their annual picnic at Linda Vista Park on Friday, August 22. In the afternoon a plane of the line flew over the park and dipped in salute to the fine crowd of employees and their families who were inattendance.

Bert Justus has returned from a week's trip through the High Sierras with Mr. Henry Adams and a group of boys from Newark.

Misses Lee and Lolita Keating are now at their home in San Francisco after spending a month at the Samuel Metzger home here.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of Trustees of the Niles Elementary School is advertising in this issue of The Township Register for bids for paving part of the playground at the school grounds. See page seven of this issue.

IRVINGTON BOY WRITES HE LIKES LIFE IN ARMY

Fort Lewis, Washington
August 17th 1941

Dear Mr. Joseph;

You probably do not recall me by name, but I lived in Irvington until I went into the army.

At the present we are out on Manuevers, last night our forces contacted the advance enemy troops and forced them to retreat to a point seven miles that can not be disclosed at this particular time.

Our ground troops are the 30th Inft. San Francisco's own and the 15th Inft that won fame in China, also known as the "Can Do" Regiment.

My organization, which supposedly turned the tide in mock-battle at Jolon, Cal. is being kept in reserve well behind the front lines. We were highly praised as to our efficient and well trained forces by the commander of the third division.

This morning as in war or peace we gathered enmasse for Sunday services by our 1st Lt. Hanson and Private White. We sang church songs ending with the army's favorite "God Bless America".

I wish to express my feeling to men in civilian life that I'm proud to be in the service of my country and when you're number is called to feel the same way.

I remain, a former Irvington resident,

Henry E. Brown
39th F. A. Bn Reg.
Batt — C
Fort Lewis, Washington.

Miss Mary Teresa Meagher, who has been at the Matt Whitfield home for several weeks returned to her home in San Francisco Tuesday.

George Essig, who has been working in Southern California for quite a time returned to St. Marys of the Palms this week to resume his duties as cook.

M. J. Overacher Sr. and Jr. both bagged a buck apiece on Wednesday morning at the home ranch on the Mission Peak road. One was a two pointer and the other a three. So far this year the catch has been very few as the deer seem to be scarce.

Miss Fern Elaine Justus returned to her home over the weekend after ten days spent at Marin Jr. College at Kentfield. She left Sunday evening by bus to return to her classes. She is majoring in mechanical drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kitching and daughter Jackie, who, have been residents of our town for the past two years are now moving to Centerville to live as Mrs. Kitching is taking up nursing and needs to be more centrally located.

John Pat Recends, son of Mrs. Mrs. Rose Recends was operated on for his tonsils at Dr. Grimmer's office one day last week and is doing nicely at his home here.

Mrs. Michael Overacher Jr. and daughter Becky Jean and Patty returned Thursday from Los Angeles whre they spent two weeks at the home of their grandmother Mrs. Angie Greeno.

William Souza, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Souza was confined at the Highland Hospital for a couple of days following a tonsil operation this last week.

Mrs. Mamie Monize motored to Oakland Thursday where she visited her young daughter, Maxine, who is at the Highland Hospital undergoing treatment for her throat.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, who has been ill for some time at her home here is steadily improving and hopes to be up and around soon.

Miss Abbie Sunderer spent Monday at the ranch home of Miss Lillian Ladigus.

Mrs. Ernest Frei Jr. of Oakland and young son who are staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jason of Centerville since the birth of the baby two weeks ago, spent Monday at the paternal grandparents home here. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frei Sr.

Donald Chaix of San Carlos has been vacationing at the home of Miss Claire Witherly at Linda Vis ta Park for the past three weeks, but will return to his home soon to resume his school studies.

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Five room house on Sycamore street in Niles. Reasonable. See Joe Franko. — 28 8c

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WANTED—All kinds of live stock. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel. Phone 155. Niles.

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife after this date: August 18, 1941.

JOSEPH J. MACHADO
Newark, Calif.

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— Join the State Guard! —

JUNIOR CHAMBER ASKS FOR CAUTION IN USE OF FIRE

The Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce Fire Prevention Committee warns the local citizens, particularly the hunters, fisherman, motorists and campersthat the forest fire hazard is extremely dangerous at this time of he year; as at this time our countrysides are as dry as tinder due to the long dry period since the end of the rainy season.

A carelessly dropped match, cigarette or a campfire not thoroughly extinguished may result in laying waste to many acres of valuable timberland with the attendent losses of wild life, water sheds etc., along with the immense financial loss in dollars and cents.

The "American Forests" states: "Forest fires throughout the country, 90 percent of which are caused by users of the woodland, consume more game and fish, directly and indirectly, than the guns of all the hunters and the hooks of all the anglers." Is thi snot a challenge to those who wouldrestore and preserve America's wild creatures?

When those who go to nature for recreation or for beauty are made to sense "burning meat" in every loose and lethargic habit, the beauty of living things shall endure. The members of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce Fire Prevention Committee are: C. B. Crane chairman; Arnold Bellini and Vernon Ellsworth.

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NATIVE SONS, WESTVACO CLASH IN FINALS THIS WEEK

The Native Sons softball club managed by that old reliable, Kenneth Ferry is clashing this week with Westvaco, the wonder team of the softball league this year.

During the semi-finals played last week at the High School grounds, with crowds of 250 people present each night, The Native Sons downed the Knights of Columbus in two straight games, while Westvaco won two out of three games played with the Occidental club.

On Monday evening Native Sons defeated Knights of Columbus 7 to 2, while Occidental edged out Westvaco 7 to 5. Harold Faria for the Knights hit a triple, which was the best hit of the night. It looked as if Westvaco was going to win the second game as they were leading Occidental 3to 1 until the fatal third inning when Occidental scored five runs on several basehits plus a comedy of errors made by Westvaco. In both games the three umpires were critized by the players and the fans on close decisions.

The second playoff games on Wednesday evening found Native Sons scoring two runs in the seventh inning to nose out Knights of Columbus by a score of 3 to 2 while Westvaco defeated Occidental 4 to 1 making it necessary for additional games to be played to determine the series winner. Westvaco put the game on ice in the first inning when they scored two runs. Walker for Westvaco made a sensational catch, and "Lefty" Miller, pitcher allowed six hits. Tony Ornellas pitched his second series win by allowing the Knights only two hits.

Native Sons scored their first run in the sixth inning when Ed Lebon singled, M. Silva drew life on an error, and Rufus Lebon doubled. The Knights scored their runs on three walks, a basehit, and by sacrificing the runners. In the seventh inning pitcher Ornellas for Native Sons doubled, Joe Dutra got a triple, and M. Silva singled to account for the two runs that won the ball game.

Friday evening only one game took place as NativeSons won two straight over K. of C. to force them out of further competition in the playoffs. Westvaco clashed with Occidental in the single game and again upset the best hitting club in the league by a score of 5 to 2. "Lefty" Miller, who was considered the best pitcher in the league for 1941, allowed 5 hits. Walker for Westvaco again came through in the clutch with a double in the first inning to score two runs. The Westvaco club cinched the game in the third inning when they scored three runs off pitcher Telles of Occidental, who was also rated as one of the best pitchers in the league this year.

Games are being played this week at 7:45 P. M. at the High school on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. If a third game is required, it will be played on Friday evening. The winner of the playoffs will earn the handsome trophy that is now on display at the Bank of America in Centerville.

— Join the State Guard! —

DIRECTORS OKAY FAIR AUDIT; GIVE CONFIDENCE VOTE

PLEASANTON — Thirty directors of the Alameda County Fair Association met at the Pleasanton City Hall Tuesday evening August 19 and heard the financial report of the association's auditor, Everett Nevin, as of August 18. The report showed accounts of $2677 receivable and the same amount payable. The report was given approval of the directors present, who also extended a unanimous vote of confidence to the executive committee and other officers of the Alameda County Fair Association.

The complete audit of the association's financial status will be available September 12 the time limit previously set by the association, that being exactly 60 days following the close of this year's county fair. Audits by the state and county have been completed, it was revealed at the meeting; but with more money to be received and more disbursements to be made, the association's audit obviously can not be completed short of the time limit set.

— The Pleasanton Times.

PUMPHOUSE FIRE

DECOTO — TheDecoto Fire department was called out Friday of last week to extinguish a fire in the pumphouse at the Zwissig Dairy near here. The blaze was caused by an overload of the electrical circuit. The damage was slight.

— Join the State Guard! —

Mrs. DorothyNickel proprietor of the Niles Sweet Shop is leaving Saturday with her uncle and aunt from Vallejo, and her sister for a motor trip to her childhood home in Springfield, Missuori where she will enjoy a three weeks' vacation.

TO KEEP THEM FLYING

Photo by "Southern Flight," Dallas

Bomber Plant to Open in Tulsa

RAPID progress is being made on the new factory of the Douglas Aircraft Corporation in Tulsa. The main activity will be the production of bombing planes. The picture is of a conference following the beginning of construction, with William G. Skelly, President of the Skelly Oil Co., also President of the Spartan School of Aeronautics, passing out the celebration cigars. With him are Henry O. Williams, manager of the Tulsa plant of the Douglas company; Fred W. Conant, Douglas vice-president; W. S. Jerrems, assistant to Mr. Williams, and A. E. Bradshaw, Oklahoma banker

GILROY ROUNDUP, GYMKHANA OPENS SATURDAY NIGHT

GILROY — California's top notch cowboys pitted against rough tough strings of buckin' broncs and bulls on a dustless, turf matted arena under artificial lights will be Gilroy's offering to Labor Day week-end crowds on Saturday night, August 31 and September 1, when they present the twelfth annual Gilroy Roundup and Gymkhana.

Mammoth cowboy parades featuring some 700 rodeo contestants and mounted ranch troupes from all sections of the west will march through Gilroy's main street to the show grounds prior to the day shows.

Revival of early California days sets the theme for the gala week-end with two big cowboy dances in the city's new $60,000 municipal auditorium, street carnivals and gay parties supporting the feature rodeo attractions.

Thirty events, incluing bronc riding, bull riding, steer roping, steer decorating, wild maverick tying, team roping, and a wild horse race, are slated for buckaroo competition each day.

Fifteen western girls representing central coast area cities will vie for the title of Queen of the Gymkhana, with the winner to be feted at a Coronation Ball Saturday night, lead the two cowboy parades and receive a week's stay at Mountain View Ranch Hotel in beautiful Santa Cruz Mountains.

DOVE SEASON OPENS MONDAY, ENDS OCTOBER 12

SAN FRANCISCO — Dove shooting in California will be from September 1 to October 12 inclusive, in all sections of the State excepting Imperial County where the season will be September 20 to October 12. This was the recommendation the Fish and Game Commission made to Kenneth I. Fulton, Director of Natural Resources, and is in accordance with the regulations of the Federal authorities. Shooting time will be from sunrise to sunset and the bag limit on dove is 12 per day and 12 in possession.

Fish and Game Wardens of the California State Division of Fish and Game report that doves are generally more scarce this year than years previous. At least they are well scattered since there is an abundance of water and it is not necessary for them to concentrate at water holes. There is a good growth of dove weed in the valleys and the birds seem in fine condition.

WRESTLING MATCHES

NEWARK — A day of Swiss wrestling matches will be held this Sunday at Swiss Park, with the Pacific Coast championship at stake. Wrestlers will participate from California, Oregon and Washington. There will be dancing during the afternoon and evening. The event is being sponsored by the Aelper Gruppe Swiss Lodge.

— Join the State Guard! —

GOVERNMENT MAY PURCHASE SURPLUS DRIED PRUNES

SAN FRANCISCO — The Department of Agriculture announced today that it is prepared to purchase standard quality, natural-condition dried prunes from growers and associations of growers in the State of California. Under the proposed program, purchases would be made on "basis" prices of 3-¼ cents a pound for "three district" fruit, and 3 cents a pound for "outside" fruit.

The California prune industry has employed control of off-grade fruit during the past ten years to protect the quality of the dried prunes entering normal trade channels. Continuation of off-grade control is particularly important under present supply and market conditions.

It was furthermore stated that the Department is unable to proceed with the proposed Federal marketing agreement program which was submitted to it by the California prune industry, but that the Department has prepared a draft of an alternative Federal agreement program which will soon be submitted to the prune industry for consideration.

California normally produces more than 90 percent of the United States dried prune production, the balance being produced in Oregon and Washington. The August 1 official estimate indicates a 1941 California production of 220,000 tons, compared with 175,000 tons in 1940, and an average production during the past ten years of 207,100.

— Join the State Guard! —

NILES AVIATOR PREPARES TO PILOT BIG B-19?

Al Hoyt, who makes his home at the Wesley hotel in Niles is a student at a civilian aviation school who practices flying at the Oakland airport. He recently took his first half-hour solo flight, which he accomplished succesfully and without incident.

His friends say he is polishing up his skill so he can one day pilot the B-19 the biggest airplane ever built.

Good Luck, Al

— Read the Editorials! —

CENTERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA OPENS

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Elementary School cafeteria opened on Tuesday, August 26, for the 1941-1942 school year.

The Cafeteria had a most successful 1940-41 year and for the first time in the history of the school was kept open for the full school year. The average attendance for the cafeteria for the year was one hundred students.

A warm lunch is served for ten cents and a warm lunch and milk can be secured for fourteen cents.

The cafeteria is sponsored by the Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teachers' Association and the Centerville Elementary School Board of Trustees.

— Join the State Guard! —

Exploring the "Marble Halls of Oregon" at the Oregon Caves National Monument on Monday, August 18 were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Russo of Niles.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Why should Americans buy Defense Bonds and Stamps now?

A. Among the reasons are: (1) It is the quickest way in which every citizen can both serve his country and conserve his earnings, and (2) the purchase of the Bonds and Stamps helps not only to finance National Defense but also to prevent high prices and increased cost of living.

Q. Can I pledge a Defense Bond as Collateral for a bank loan?

A. No. Bonds are registered and not transferable. They are payable only to persons named on the Bond.

NOTE — To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for a mailorder form.

REWARD

"BOOTS"

If you see this dog get in touch with A. J. Cadero at the ALVARADO PIONEER Print Shop or the WILART GUN CLUB, Lloyd Road Irvington. The dog is a black shepherd with brown paws and answers to "BOOTS".

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
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Selected Short Subjects

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